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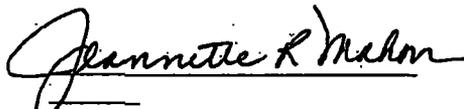
**RE: Complaint for Violation of Federal Election Campaign Act
Filed on behalf Ryan A. Costello, Candidate for Reelection to United States
House of Representatives PA-6**

To Whom It May Concern:

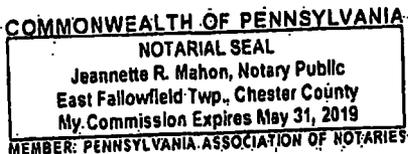
I hereby submit this formal complaint to the Federal Election Commission reporting the placement of lawn signs without the disclaimer notice as required by 11 CFR 110.11(b). The complainants recently discovered over twenty-four (24) lawn signs containing only the language "Ryan Costello is bought and paid for" placed in multiple locations along roadways throughout Congressman Costello's district. A picture of the signs at issue and a listing of known locations is attached to this complaint as Exhibit A. The owner and/or distributor of these signs is unknown to complainants.

Pursuant to 11 CFR 110.11(b) all public communications must contain a disclaimer stating that the sign was paid by an authorized political committee, by an individual authorized by a candidate, or that it was not authorized by a candidate. As shown in Exhibit A, the signs at issue do not contain any of the necessary disclaimers. As the signs depicted in Exhibit A are clearly in violation of federal law, complainants formally request the Office of the General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission take appropriate action and have the signs removed.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this 24th day
of October, 2016.


Notary Public

Enclosures



Sincerely,


Ryan A. Costello,
Candidate for Reelection to United States
House of Representatives PA-6

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Exhibit A



Ryan Costello

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